### **USER'S MANUAL FOR**

# F&Q

### SUBMERSIBLE SEWAGE PUMPS

### CFW40 / CFW50 / CFW50V SERIES

### Description

F&Q submersible sewage pumps are self-contained and recommended for use in a sump or basin. The sump or basin shall be vented in accordance with local plumbing codes. Designed to pump effluent or wastewater, non-explosive and noncorrosive liquids, and shall **NOT** be installed in locations classified as hazardous in accordance with the United States National Electrical Code (NEC), ANSI/NFPA 70. Never install the pump in a trench, ditch, or hole with a dirt bottom; the legs will sink into the dirt and the suction will become plugged.



### **Specifications**

TEMPERATURE	104°F (40°C) Continuous	
IMPELLER	CFW40/50: 2 Vane, open	
	CFW50V: 10 Vane, Vortex	
SOLIDS HANDLING	2" (51mm) spherical	
PAINT	Air dry enamel	
SEAL	Single mechanical, Silicon Carbio	de,
oil-filled reservoir, 300 se	eries Stainless Steel Parts	
CABLE ENTRY	20 ft. (6 m) quick disconnect co	rd,
with plug on 120 & 240 v	olt, 1 phase, pressure grommet	for
sealing and strain relief.		

UPPER BEARING......Single row, ball design oil lubrication, radial load LOWER BEARING......Single row, ball design, oil lubrication, radial & thrust load MOTOR......NEMA L, torque curve, oil-filled, squirrel cage induction, Class B insulation SINGLE PHASE......Permanent Split Capacitor (PSC) Includes Thermal Overload Protection in motor

**CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL**...... Class 30 cast iron for motor house, Seal Plate and impeller

OPTIONAL.... 20 ft float switch with piggy-back plug



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### **Motor & Electrical**

Models	Нр	Volt/Ph	Hz	Rpm	NEMA	Full	Locked	Cord	Cord	Cord O.D.
					Start Code	Load Amps	Rotor Amps	Size	Туре	Inches (mm)
CFW40A	4/10	115/1	60	1750	С	12.0	19.0	14/3	SJTOW	0.375 (9.5)
CFW40M	4/10	115/1	60	1750	С	12.0	19.0	14/3	SJTOW	0.375 (9.5)
CFW50A	1/2	115/1	60	1750	A	12.0	26.0	14/3	SJTOW	0.375 (9.5)
CFW50M	1/2	115/1	60	1750	A	12.0	26.0	14/3	SJTOW	0.375 (9.5)
CFW50VA	1/2	115/1	60	1750	A	12.0	26.0	14/3	SJTOW	0.375 (9.5)
CFW50VM	1/2	115/1	60	1750	А	12.0	26.0	14/3	SJTOW	0.375 (9.5)
CFW502VA	1/2	230/1	60	1750	А	5.5	13.0	14/3	SJTOW	0.375 (9.5)
CFW502VM	1/2	230/1	60	1750	А	5.5	13.0	14/3	SJTOW	0.375 (9.5)

### Performance

Models	Нр	Speed	Disch. NPT	Gal./Min @ Total Head in Feet			Shut off			
				0 Ft	5 Ft	10 Ft	15 Ft	20 Ft	25 Ft	
CFW40A	4/10	1750	2" (51mm)	135	125	110	85	50	5	25.5
CFW40M	4/10	1750	2" (51mm)	135	125	110	85	50	5	25.5
CFW50A	1/2	1750	2" (51mm)	140	130	115	90	55		25
CFW50M	1/2	1750	2" (51mm)	140	130	115	90	55		25
CFW50VA	1/2	1750	2" (51mm)	130	120	95	65	23		23
CFW50VM	1/2	1750	2" (51mm)	130	120	95	65	23		23
CFW502VA	1/2	1750	2" (51mm)	130	120	95	65	23		23
CFW502VM	1/2	1750	2" (51mm)	130	120	95	65	23		23

### Dimensions





### **General Safety Information**

Please read this before installing or operating pump, this information is provided for SAFETY and to PREVENT EQUIPMENT PROBLEMS. To help recognize this information, observe the following symbols: **NOTE:** Indicates special instructions which are important but not related to hazards. **IMPORTANT:** Indicates factors

concerned with assembly, installation, operation, or maintenance which could result in damage to the machine or equipment if ignored.

1. Most accidents can be avoided by using COMMON SENSE.

# A CAUTION Do not wear

loose clothing that may become entangled in the impeller or other moving parts. Always wear appropriate safety gear, such as safety glasses, when working on the pump or piping.

## A CAUTION Pumps build

up heat and pressure during operation. Allow time for pumps to cool before handling or servicing.

2. Only qualified personnel should install, operate, and repair pump.

A CAUTION

Keep clear of

suction and discharge openings. Do not insert fingers in pump with power connected.



Do not pump

Hazardous materials (flammable,

caustic,etc.) unless the pump is specifically designed and designated to handle them.

3. Make sure lifting handles are securely fastened each time before lifting.

4. Do not lift pump by the power cord.

5. Do not exceed manufacturer's recommendation for maximum performance, as this could cause the motor to overheat.

6. Secure the pump in its operating position so it cannot tip over, fall, or slide.

7. Keep hands and feet away from impeller when power is connected.

### DANGER

Submersible

pumps are not approved for use in swimming pools, recreational water installations, decorative fountains, or any installation where human contact with the pumped fluid is common. 8. Operation against a closed discharge valve will cause premature bearing and seal failure on any pump.

### WARNING To reduce

risk of electrical shock, pump must be properly grounded in accordance with the United States National Electric Code (NEC), or the Canadian Electrical Code (CEC) and all applicable state, and local codes and ordinances.

### ARNING To reduce

risk of electrical shock, always disconnect the pump from the

### power source before handling or servicing.

9. Any wiring of pumps should be performed by a qualified electrician.



operate a pump with a power cord that has frayed or brittle insulation.

10. Cable should be protected at all times to avoid punctures, cuts, bruises, and abrasions - inspect frequently.

A CAUTION Never

handle connected power cords with wet hands. Never operate a 120 volt pump with a plug-in type power cord without a ground fault circuit interrupter 11. Do not remove cord and strain relief. Do not connect conduit to pump.



risk of electrical shock, all wiring and junction connections should be made per the United States National Electric Code (NEC), or the Canadian Electrical Code (CEC) and applicable state or province and local codes. Requirements may vary depending on usage and location. See wiring diagrams in manual.

F&Q Pumps, Inc is not responsible for losses, injury, or death resulting from a failure to observe these safety precautions, misuse or abuse of pumps or equipment.

### Unpacking

Upon receiving the pump, it should be inspected for damage or shortages. If damage has occurred, file a claim immediately with the carrier that delivered the pump. If the manual is removed from the packaging, do not lose or misplace.

#### Storage

Short Term - Pumps are manufactured for efficient performance following short inoperative periods in storage. For best results, pumps can be retained in storage, as factory assembled, in a dry atmosphere with constant temperatures for up to six (6) months.

Long Term - For storage of six (6) months, to twenty-four (24) months, the units should be stored in a temperature controlled area, a roofed-over walled enclosure that provides protection from the elements (rain, snow, wind-blown dust, etc.), and whose temperature can be maintained between +40° F and +120° F. If extended high humidity is expected to be a problem, all exposed parts should be inspected before storage and all surfaces that have the paint scratched, damaged, or worn should be recoated with a water base, air dry enamel paint. All surfaces should then be sprayed with a rust-inhibiting oil. Pump should be stored in its

original shipping container. On initial start up, rotate impeller by hand to assure seal and impeller rotate freely.

If it is required that the pump be

installed and tested before the long term storage begins, such installation will be allowed provided:

 The pump is not installed under water for more than one (1) month.
Immediately upon satisfactory completion of the test, the pump is removed, thoroughly dried, repacked in the original shipping container, and placed in a temperature controlled storage area.

### Installation SUBMERGENCE

It is recommended that the pump be operated in the submerged condition and the sump liquid level should never be less than "A" dimension in Figure 1.



#### FIGURE 1 DISCHARGE

Discharge piping should be as short as possible. Both a check valve and a shut-off valve are recommended for each pump being used. The check valve is used to prevent backflow into the sump. Excessive backflow can cause flooding and/or damage to the pump.

The shut-off valve is used to stop

system flow during pump or check valve servicing.

#### LIQUID LEVEL CONTROL

Figure 2 shows a typical installation for any submersible pump using a level control mounted to the discharge piping with a piggy-back plug.



Figure 3 shows a typical connection for 1 phase 120V pumps with a piggy-back plug, for manual and automatic operations.



#### **ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**

An acceptable motor control switch shall be provided at the time of installation.

**Power Cable -** The cord assembly mounted to the pump must not be

modified in any way except for shortening to a specific application. Any splice between the pump and the control panel must be made in accordance with all applicable electric codes. It is recommended that a junction box, if used, be mounted outside the sump or be of at least NEMA 4 construction if located within the wet well. Do not use the power cable to lift pump. **NOTE:** The white wire is **NOT** a neutral or ground lead, but a power carrying conductor.

# A CAUTION Risk of

electric shock. Do not remove cord and/or strain relief. Do not connect conduit to pump. Wire Size

Consult a qualified electrician for proper wire size. See table on page 2 for electrical information.

Pre-operation CHECK VOLTAGE AND PHASE Before operating pump, check to make sure that the voltage and phase information stamped on the pump's identification plate matches the available power.

CHECK PUMP ROTATION

Before putting pump into service for the first time, the motor rotation must be checked. Improper motor rotation can result in poor pump performance and can damage the motor and/or pump. To check the rotation, suspend the pump freely, momentarily apply power and observe the "kickback." "Kickback" should always be in a counter clockwise direction as viewed from the top of the pump ("kickback" is always opposite to impeller rotation).

"Rotation" and "kickback" direction is noted on the pump motor housing.

IDENTIFICATION PLATE

Note the numbers on the pump's

identification plate and record at the end of the manual for future reference.

#### **INSULATION TEST**

Before the pump is put into service, an insulation (megger) test should be performed on it. The ohm values as well as the volts and amps should be recorded.

#### **PUMP-DOWN TEST**

After the pump has been properly wired and lowered into the basin, sump, or lift station, it is advisable to check the system by filling with liquid and allowing the pump to operate through it's pumping cycle. The time needed to empty the system, or pump down time, should be recorded.

#### Maintenance

As the motor is oil filled, no lubrication or other maintenance is required.

### Troubleshooting Chart

**Always disconnect the pump from the electrical power source before handling. If the system** *fails to operate properly, carefully read instructions and perform maintenance recommendations. If operating problems persist, the following chart may be of assistance in identifying and correcting them.* **NOTE:** Not all problems and corrections will apply to each pump model.

Symptom	Possible Cause (s)	Corrective Action
Pump will not run	1. Poor electrical connection, blown fuse,	1. Check all electrical connections for security. Have
	tripped breaker, or other interruption of	electrician measure current in motor leads. If current is within
	power; improper power supply	± 20% of locked rotor Amps, impeller is probably locked. If
		current is 0, overload may be tripped. Remove power, allow
		pump to cool, then recheck current
	2. Switch will not activate pump or is	2. Disconnect level control. Set ohmmeter for a low range,
	defective	such as 100 ohms full scale and connect to level control
		leads. Actuate level control manually and check to see that
		ohmmeter shows zero ohms for closed switch and full scale
		for open switch (Float Switch)

### Troubleshooting Chart (Continued)

Symptom	Possible Cause (s)	Corrective Action
Pump will not run	3. Motor or switch inoperative	3. Go to manual operation of pump
	4. Float movement restricted	4. Reposition pump or clean basin as required to provide
		adequate clearance for float
	5. Defective motor	5. Check winding insulation (Megger Test) and winding
		resistance. If check is outside of range, dry and recheck. If
		still defective, replace per service instructions
	6. Insufficient liquid level	6. Make sure liquid level is at least equal to
		suggested turn-on point
Pump hums but doesn't	1. Incorrect voltage	1. Check all electrical connections for security
run	2. Impeller jammed or loose on shaft,	2. Check impeller for freedom of operation, security, and
	worn, or damaged, impeller cavity or	condition. Clean impeller cavity and inlet of any obstruction
	inlet plugged	
Pump delivers insufficient	1. Incorrect voltage	1. Check all electrical connections for security.
capacity	2. Excessive inflow or pump not properly	2. Recheck all sizing calculations to determine
	sized for application	proper pump size
	3. Discharge restricted	3. Check discharge line for restrictions, including ice. If line
		passes through or into cold areas
	4. Check valve stuck closed or installed	4. Remove and examine check valve for proper
	backwards	installation and freedom of operation
	5. Shut-off valve closed	5. Open valve
	6. Impeller jammed or loose on shaft, worn	6. Check impeller for freedom of operation, security, and
	or damaged, impeller cavity or inlet plugged	condition. Clean impeller cavity and inlet of any obstruction
	7. Pump may be airlocked	7. Loosen union slightly to allow trapped air to escape. Verify
		that turn-off level of switch is set so that impeller cavity is
		always flooded. Clean vent hole
	8. Pump running backwards	8. Check rotation. If power supply is three phase,
		reverse any two of three power supply leads to
		ensure proper impeller rotation
Pump operates noisily or	1. Worn bearings, motor shaft bent	1. Check winding insulation (Megger Test) and winding
vibrates excessively		resistance. If check is outside of range, dry and recheck. If
		still defective, replace per service instructions
	2. Debris in impeller cavity or broken	2. Check impeller for freedom of operation, security, and
	impeller	condition. Clean impeller cavity and inlet of any obstruction
	3. Pump running backwards	3. Check rotation. If power supply is three phase, reverse any
		two of three power supply leads to ensure proper impeller
		rotation
	4. Piping attachments to building structure	4. Replace portion of discharge pipe with flexible
	too rigid or too loose	connector